

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Eusthasios Ioannides et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3656
Application No.: 10/567,855	)	Examiner: Thomas R Hannon
Filed: September 11, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 7335
For: SLIDING BEARING WITH	)	
IMPROVED SURFACE	)	
TOPOGRAPHY	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: